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SUBJ: OFFICIAL TRAVEL, JOHN HALDANE

REF: TEHRAN 8044, USDOC 16855 AND 17974

1. HALDANE BORN NY 1926, BS UNIVERSITY MARYLAND 1955, AM
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 1957. SRRVED STATE DEPARTMENT
1957-68, BAGHDAD, BEIRUT, CAIRO, HAMBURG. WAS ASSISTANT
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE CAIRO AND COMMERCIAL OFFICER HAMBURG. JOINTED
COMMERCE 1968 AS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST, OFFICE INTERNATIONAL
TRADE POLIY. CURRENTLY TRADE POLICY SPECIALIST FOR NEAR
EAST-SOUTH ASIA.

2. HALDANE WILL CONDUCT IN-DEPTH MARKET RESEARCH DURING SIX WEEKS
TDY TEHRAN ON HOUSING SYSTEMS AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE AND REPAIR
EQUIPMENT. FORMER THEME COMPRISES NEW TECHNIQUES AND SYSTEMS
FOR RAPID CONSTRUCTION LOW- AND INTERMEDIATE-COST HOUSING UNITS,
INCLUDING MODULAR, PREFAB AND CONVENTIONAL METHODS. THEME ALSO
INCLUDES SPECIALIZED BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION
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EQUIPMENT. LATTER THEME COMPRISES PRODUCTION-LINE ENGINE

REBUILDING, AUTO DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS, SPECIALIZED REPAIR TOOLS,
AND CAR WASH UNITS.

3. IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS OF MISSION THAT HALDANE RECEIVE
FULL EMBASSY SUPPORT, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE MAKING APPOINTMENTS
MIN-HOUSING, IRAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON BUILDING AND HOUSING,
LEADING BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. FOR AUTOMOTIVE THEME,
HALDANE REQUIRES IDENTIFICATION MANAGERS LEADING FLEET UNITS
(BUSES, TAXIS, OVER-ROAD HAULERS), AND APPOINTMENTS APPROPRIATE
ENGINEERS MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

4. APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT HALDANE'S TIME IN IRAN WILL BE
DEVOTED PERSONAL INTERVIEWS. HE IS AUTHORIZED HIRE TRANS-
PORTATION AND INTERPRETER, AS REQUIRED. REMAINING 20 PERCENT TIME
WILL BE DEVOTED STAT ANALYSIS AND WRITING. EMBASSY SUPPORT
ON STATISTICS REQUESTED. TRADE CENTER STAFF WILL ASSIST FOR
SECRETARIAL SUPPORT.

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